

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-12 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 9 and 12 have been amended herein. Claims 7 and 13-19 have been cancelled herein. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Claims 1-6, 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ramirez *et al.* (US 6,476,858) in view of Monroe *et al.* (US 7,131,136). Claims 10-12 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ramirez *et al.* (US 6,476,858) in view of Monroe *et al.* (US 7,131,136) and further in view of Rajeev *et al.* (CA 2,242,322). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the notice of allowable subject matter concerning claims 7 and 13. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 9 to include the limitations recited in claims 7 and 13, respectively. Claims 5 and 12 are also amended to change the spelling of “colour” to “color.” Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-6 and 8-12 are allowable based on the Examiner’s previous indications of allowable subject matter.

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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